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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

James V. Luciani

Application No.: 09/429,047

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For: **METHOD FOR IMPROVING
SIGNALING EFFICIENCY AND
PERFORMING SERVICE LOAD
BALANCING IN A CONNECTION
ORIENTED NETWORK**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The applicant would like to file the following Preliminary Amendment for the above-entitled patent application.

IN THE TITLE

ME Please change "Inventors" to -Inventor- to correct a typo.

IN THE DRAWINGS

Enclosed herewith is amended Figure 2 wherein the proposed changes are made in red ink. Applicant respectfully requests that the proposed amendments be entered.

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